

Clarence D. Strom

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The funeral for Clarence D. Strom, 85, Groton, was held Monday at the Groton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Emil Eberhart and the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiated.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday, August 1, 1996, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen.

Clarence D. Strom was born May 30, 1911, to Charles A. and Hulda (Johnson) Strom on a farm south of Groton. He attended Groton Public Schools. He married Matilda Bartz on October 14, 1939, at Aberdeen. They farmed until 1962, when he suffered a stroke and they moved into Groton. After moving to Groton, he served as city assessor, checked grain bins and assisted at the Bob Johnson Insurance Agency.

He served as a supervisor on the Groton Township Board for many years, and was a member of the Groton United Methodist Church, serving on various committees in the church.

He enjoyed spending time at Wally's Barber Shop.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; three brothers, Carl Strom, Groton, Glen Strom, Osseo, Minn.,



and Don Strom, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; and three sisters, Alice Weith, Chicago, and Lorraine Bartz and Mrs. Richard (Doris) Zoellner, both of Groton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers.

Casketbearers were Don Bartz, Wally Fischer, Jerry Johnson, Alan Strom, Tom Strom and Bill Zoellner.

Alan Ball was the organist. Bob Johnson and Earl Ruden were the ushers.